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Resource Extraction Tribal Consultations:

Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes Association requested Government to Government Consultation (G2G) on the permit changes that are being proposed for the Kensington Gold Project, Michelle Davis, Chris Mead & Cindi Godsey attended this meeting.

EPA held a telephonic consultation with the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) who requested G2G on the NPDES permit modification for the Liberty/Endicott project, Hanh Shaw, Jamey Stoddard, Tami Fordham and Catherine Villa attended this meeting. There will be a follow up consultation with ICAS in about 4-6 weeks.

Resource Extraction Updates:

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium hosted a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Workshop in Anchorage September 8-10. HIA is a way that health impacts from development projects can be assessed in a way that is sensitive to Alaska Native people, their culture and way of life. Please see the following website for the workshop materials: <http://www.alaskatribalhealth.org/events/impactconf.cfm>. EPA is participating in a working group that is addressing developing capacity and protocols for HIA in Alaska.

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Hi Tami!

I've been working with Jim on national and Regional Tribal Program highlights for the Tribal Specialists Team Updates. He mentioned a recent Kensington Mine consultation and an upcoming consultation meeting in Bethel on the 30th. Can you please give me a couple sentences of info. and the appropriate point of contact on these? I'll do brief highlights for Pebble, Seafood Processors Offshore GP, and Chuitna meetings I facilitated or participated in recently in AK, with project managers as POCs. I know you're busy, but if you have anything else about tribal resource extraction, please please get it to me ASAP.

Thank you,

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